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PRESENT—cont.

Ramjee Rao, Mr. V.  
Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. A.  
Ratnasabapathi Mudaliyar, Rao Bahadur C. S.  
Saldanha, Mr. J. A.  
Sami Venkatachalam Chetti, Mr.  
Satyamurti, Mr. S.  
Shetty, Mr. A. B.  
Simpson, Sir James, Kt.  
Sitarama Reddi, Rao Bahadur K.  
Siva Raj, Mr. N.  
Siva Rao, Mr. P.  
Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar, Mr. K. S.  
Slater, C.M.G., C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. S. H.  
Soundarapandia Nadar, Mr. W. P. A.  
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. R.  
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.  
Srinivasan, Rao Sahib R.  
Subrahmanya Moopanar, Mr. S.

Subrahmanya Pillai, Chavadi K.  
Swami, Mr. K. V. R.  
Syed Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur, Nattam Dubath  
Kadir Sahib.  
Tajudin Sahib Bahadur, Syed.  
Tampoe, I.C.S., Mr. A. Mc G. C.  
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.  
Tulasiram, Mr. L. K.  
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.  
Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.  
Venkatarangam Nayudu, Mr. C.  
Venkiah, Mr. S.  
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.  
Wright, Mr. W. O.  
Zamindar of Gollapalli.  
Zamindar of Mirzapuram.  
Zamindar of Seithur.

## I

### NEW MEMBER.

The following new Member was sworn in :—

Rao Bahadur C. V. ANANTAKRISHNA AYYAR.

## II

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### STARRED QUESTIONS

#### Irrigation

*Report of the Ceded Districts Irrigation Committee.*

\* 1686 Q.—MR. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in reference to answer given to question No. 680 answered on 19th October 1927 regarding the report of the Ceded Districts Irrigation Committee—

(a) whether a separate Tank Restoration Scheme Division for the Ceded Districts has been settled upon and sanctioned ;

(b) whether the report of the Board of Revenue on the recommendations of the Ceded Districts Irrigation Committee regarding kudimaramat, derelict tanks and the development of well irrigation has been received and considered by the Government ;

(c) whether he is prepared to place the said report on the table of this House ;

(d) what action the Government have taken or propose to take on the said report ;

(e) what orders have been passed on the recommendations of the Chief Engineer regarding the transfer of the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal to the sole charge of the Executive Engineer, Kurnool ;

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(f) whether he is prepared to place on the table of this House the report of the Chief Engineer regarding the "Five Projects," if it has been received;

(g) what further progress has been made with the investigation of the Tungabhadra project; and

(h) what amount of money is likely to be demanded during the next budget in behalf of this Tungabhadra project?

4.—(a) The scheme for the creation of a separate Tank Restoration Scheme division for the Ceded districts has been passed by the Finance Committee and awaits the vote of the Legislative Council.

(b), (c) & (d) The report of the Board of Revenue and the orders thereon regarding kudimaramat and derelict tanks are laid on the table of the House. The Board's reports regarding irrigation from wells and streams by pumping with electrical and mechanical appliances is also placed on the table. This report is under the consideration of the Government.

(e) The attention of the hon. Member is drawn to G.O. No. 1900 I., dated 30th October 1927, which has been placed on the Editors' Table. The Chief Engineer's recommendation has been approved.

(f) The Chief Engineer's report on the five smaller schemes was placed on the Council table on 2nd November 1927—vide pages 334-335 of Volume XXXVIII of the Council Proceedings.

(g) The attention of the hon. Member is drawn to the answer given to clause (a) of question No. 1449 on 25th January 1928.

(h) The exact amount to be provided for the Tungabhadra investigation in the budget estimates for 1928-29 has not yet been decided. It awaits the Chief Engineer's reply to a reference made to him.

*Progress of the Tungabhadra Project.*

\* 1687 Q.—Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of work so far done on the Tungabhadra Project since 31st March 1927;

(b) how much out of Rs. 25,000 sanctioned last year will be spent before 31st March 1928;

(c) the amount of work that is contemplated to be undertaken in 1928-29 and the amount allotted for the same in the new budget;

(d) whether the Government will consider forming a separate division under an Executive Engineer for the Tungabhadra Project for the year 1928-29;

(e) how much work has been done in the river-bed at the dam-site till now; and